

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Takashi HOTTA	Confirmation No. 4705
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Title	:	DELIVERY PIPE	
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Examiner	:	Jeremy Austin LUKS	
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Customer No.	:	23838	

**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 22, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 22, 2008 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.